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Applicants: Koji TAKINAMI, et al.  
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Title: VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR, RADIO COMMUNICATION  
APPARATUS AND VOLTAGE-CONTROLLED OSCILLATION  
METHOD FOR REDUCING DEGRADATION OF PHASE NOISE  
CHARACTERISTIC (AS AMENDED)  
TC/A.U.: 2817  
Examiner: Joseph Chang  
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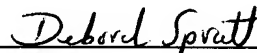
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